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LETTER

Sir:

This letter is to make of record telephone discussions
between Examiner Ketter, Examiner Schwartz and the undersigned
regarding the following PCT applications (copies attached) which
have come to the attention of the Applicants. The cover sheets
of the above noted PCT applications list U.S. applications upon
which priority is claimed.

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WO 90/14430

WO 90/14424

WO 90/14443

Ser. Nos. 353,235, May 16, 1989	Ser. Nos. 352,927, May 16, 1989	Ser. Nos. 353,235, May 16, 1989
352,927, May 16, 1989	353,235, May 16, 1989	410,735, September 20, 1989
353,241, May 17, 1989	352,884, May 17, 1989	446,333, December 4, 1989
352,884, May 17, 1989	353,241, May 17, 1989	
446,332, December 4, 1989	410,716, September 20, 1989	
496,522, March 20, 1990	410,735, September 20, 1989	
	410,749, September 20, 1989	
	410,888, September 20, 1989	
	411,058, September 21, 1989	
	446,333, December 4, 1989	
	497,106, March 20, 1990	

As discussed with Examiners Ketter and Schwartz, Applicants believe that (i) at least some of the above noted U.S. applications (or continuations thereof) are still pending, (ii) at least one or more of the applications has been allowed, and (iii) one or more of the applications contain claims which might interfere with claims of the subject application.

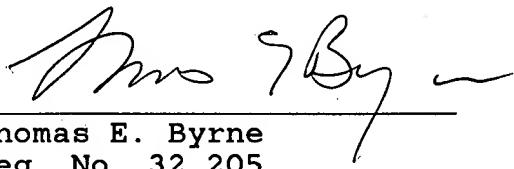
It was also pointed out to the Examiners that the subject application was abandoned mistakenly by the Patent Office for several months during the fall of 1992, and therefore may have been missed by an Examiner handling one of the applications noted above, while conducting an interference search.

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Examiner Schwartz agreed to notify the Examiners handling the above noted U.S. applications of the existence of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: PCT Applications